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| Applicant:       | BELSCHNER, Ralf et al.    | ) Examiner:  |
| Application No.: | 10/510,390                | ) GOEL, D.K. |
| Filing Date:     | June 14, 2005             | ) Art Unit:  |
| For:             | NETWORK COMPRISING AN     | ) 4134       |
|                  | INTERCONNECTING NETWORK   | )            |
|                  | AND SEVERAL NETWORK NODES | )            |
|                  | THAT ARE COUPLED TO SAID  | )            |
|                  | INTERCONNECTING NETWORK   | )            |

Atty. Docket No.: 3249 0004US

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AN AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

- (X) No additional fee is required.
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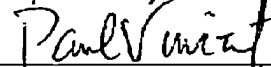
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Number<br>Extra | Rate                     | FEE     |
|--|---|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Total claims                                       | 8   | -   | 20                         | X                        | x\$ 50  |
| Independent claims                                 | 3   | -   | 3                          | X                        | x\$ 210 |
| Multiple dependent<br>claim added                  |   |   |                            |                          | +\$ 370 |
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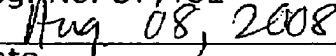
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1030.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for additional extension of time.
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Please amend this application as indicated below.